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ing to the support of his wife and children wishes to go to a western state because he can get much higher wages there than in New York.

- (c) A man who has been placed on probation is a seaman on a vessel engaged in the coastwise trade.
4. Prepare for the use of your Probation Officers a set of instructions for their guidance in explaining to a probationer placed under their charge, the meaning of probation and the duties and responsibilities of a probationer.
  5. What special instruction would you give to your Probation Officer with reference to their supervision over persons convicted of the following offenses:
    - (a) Deserting wife and children.
    - (b) Soliciting.
    - (c) Drunkenness.
  6. Assuming such facts as you may desire, prepare an affidavit in connection with an application for a bench warrant for the arrest of an absconder from probation, and also prepare the bench warrant for the signature of the Magistrate.

#### PART II.

7. Prepare for the use of your Probation Officers an outline of the essential provisions of the Statutes of the State of New York under which the work of the Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts is carried on, including the essential points of the most important court decisions bearing upon their powers and duties.
8. Prepare a letter to the Chief City Magistrate, outlining a system for making readily available for the use of the Probation Officers in the First Division, the probation records of the Second Division and vice versa. Sign this letter JOHN DOE, DEPUTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. IF YOU SIGN ANY OTHER NAME, TITLE, NUMBER, OR INITIAL YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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**Civil Service Examination for Chief Probation Officer, Male, City Magistrate's Courts, New York City.—Date: March 24, 1916.—Duties.**

#### PART I—WEIGHT 4.

*Give Reasons for all Opinions Expressed in your Answers.*

1. Write a report, addressed to the Chief City Magistrate, upon the following:
    - & (a) In a large city, having a number of district courts, with jurisdiction over minor offenses, what are the relative advantages and disadvantages of centralizing the probation force for such courts, as against assigning each officer to a particular district court?
    - (b) What plan of organization and what methods of regulating the assignment of cases to officers do you consider most suitable for the probation system of the Magistrates' Courts of the City of New York?
- SIGN THIS REPORT "JOHN DOE, CHIEF PROBATION

OFFICER." IF YOU SIGN ANY OTHER NAME, INITIAL, TITLE, OR ANY MARK OR NUMBER OF ANY KIND YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

3. As Chief Probation Officer, Magistrates' Courts,  
& (a) What reports would you require the probation officers serving
4. under your direction to make to you? (Answer in some detail.)  
(b) To what extent, and in what way, would you attempt to verify these reports?  
(c) What additional measures, if any would you take, to gauge the relative efficiency of your officers?  
(d) In what case, if any, would you require that the officers under your direction submit their recommendations to you for approval before submitting them to the Courts?
5. (a) Describe the various classes and types of offenders appearing in courts having jurisdiction similar to that of the Magistrates' Court of this city whom you would consider (1) fit subjects for probation; (2) unfit for probation.  
(b) What methods would you, as Chief Probation Officer, employ to determine fitness for probation and to secure the placing on probation only of those adapted to the probationary treatment?

DUTIES—PART II—WEIGHT 4.

6. Prepare a set of instructions to your probation officers covering the following matters:  
(a) Making preliminary investigations.  
(b) Receiving reports from probationers.  
(c) Making visits to probationers.  
(d) Dealing with absconders and those violating the conditions of their probation. (Specify the various violations.)
7. (a) Outline, with your reasons, the conditions of compensation, hours, and other essential incidents of employment, which you consider requisite for the recruiting and the retention in the service of men of the proper type as probation officers.  
(b) What means would you employ to stimulate the interest of your officers in probation work, and to increase their value as probation officers?

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**The Albany Social Science Society.**—The Albany Social Science Society was organized during the month of March at the chambers of County Judge George Addington by a group of city and county officials called together by Commissioner of Charities, Alwin C. Quentel. A number of philanthropic citizens interested in social welfare together with the persons composing the above named nucleus of organization had for some time felt the need for such an organization where persons engaged in charitable or social work might meet for an exchange of views and might come into a closer appreciation of the exact scope and nature of one another's work.

The Committee on Organization recommended that membership be